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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

## OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AMENDMENT

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office 's Final Office Action dated 1/24/2003, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 1) 15 pages Office Action Response.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.